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The Honorable Pam Jochum and Ralph Watts, Co-Chairs
Administration & Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee
Iowa General Assembly
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Re: Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP)

Dear Sen. Jochum and Rep. Watts:

Thank you again for the opportunity to appear before your committee Tuesday, January 24, 2012, to discuss the Governor's Fiscal 2013 state budget request for ODCP and related matters.

I respectfully submit the following supplemental responses and supporting materials, as requested by members of the Committee.

The following attachments are provided separately:

Attachment #1: My written prepared remarks to the Committee on 1-24-12.

Attachment #2: ODCP handouts presented to the Committee on 1-24-12.

Attachment #3: 2012 Iowa Drug Control Strategy/ODCP Annual Report.

Attachment #4: 2012 Iowa Substance Abuse and Drug Enforcement Program Funding Report.

Attachment #5: Breakdown of federal grant programs managed by ODCP.

(Attachments 1-4 were previously sent to LSA on 1-25-12)

Committee member questions requiring additional information, as relayed by Dwayne Ferguson, are paraphrased below, and are followed by ODCP's response.

Sen. Jochum asked: Specifically, what is ODCP doing to support education efforts to reduce the demand for drugs?

As a coordinating agency, ODCP seeks to maximize available resources and prevent duplication of effort to address unmet needs. This often results in our agency working with partners to address gaps in service, emerging issues or needs that span multiple jurisdictions. State agencies receiving state, federal or other funding to provide drug education/prevention services are identified in ODCP's comprehensive 2012 Iowa Substance Abuse and Drug Enforcement Program Funding Report (Attachment #4).

Specific drug education, prevention and training programs/initiatives in which ODCP is actively involved include:

- Prescription (Rx) Drug Abuse: ODCP recently issued a State Strategy for Reducing Rx Abuse, including several recommendations to improve professional and public education on this growing challenge. Achieved by ODCP-led partnerships: an Rx Abuse Reduction Summit for pharmacists; development of a www.TakeADoseOfTruth.com website; brochures on preventing youth Rx abuse and adult Rx misuse; a middle school curriculum on Rx abuse; and Rx public service messages. Additionally, the Iowa Board of Pharmacy, Iowa Board of Medicine and Iowa Medical Society are facilitating continuing education on pain treatment for pharmacists and physicians. Also, the Iowa Pharmacy Association and U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration are sponsoring prescription drug take-back opportunities.
- Synthetic Drugs (e.g., K2 and bath salts): Since enactment of Iowa's new law banning some synthetic cannabinoids and cathinones last year, ODCP has initiated training for health, enforcement, corrections, education and other professionals. We are participating in, and planning, additional educational sessions for professional and Iowa citizens. ODCP is also developing presentation materials on synthetic drugs, to be used as a public education tool by substance abuse prevention agencies, law enforcement, teachers, coalitions and others in a host of community settings.
- Methamphetamine: Most recently, ODCP has worked to educate local law enforcement about alternative federal EPA funds it discovered are available to make up for a loss of DEA funds to help pay meth lab disposal and cleanup costs. ODCP has also developed a new educational poster to increase citizen awareness of the new "one pot" method of meth manufacturing, including ingredients and hazards associated with it. Previously, ODCP developed a computer-based meth education program for middle schools; public service messages and other educational tools that continue to help increase meth awareness and prevent its use. ODCP has also worked with Iowa agribusiness officials, retailers, landlords, pharmacists and their associations to educate their employees and members on how to prevent illegal, and potentially dangerous, meth-related activity.
- Iowa Alliance for Drug Endangered Children (DEC): ODCP conceived and supports Iowa's DEC program, which promotes community collaboration involving law enforcement, human service workers, prosecutors, substance abuse service providers and health care professionals working together to break the cycle of drug abuse in families. ODCP administers a discretionary federal DEC grant and coordinates Iowa efforts by providing tools, technical assistance and training to ensure the safety of Iowa children. Iowa has been selected to host the National DEC conference in October of this year.
- Partnership for a Drug-Free Iowa (PDFI): ODCP founded and works closely with PDFI, a small nonprofit organization involving public and private sector leaders. PDFI is best known for its anti-drug public service media campaign, the largest of its kind in Iowa. PDFI empowers parents and other key influencers to help prevent youth substance abuse, and has begun piloting an innovative Media Literacy project for middle school students. ODCP also worked with PDFI to develop and support the Creating a Drug-Free Workplace education program. ODCP provides limited administrative support and technical assistance to PDFI.

- Underage Drinking: ODCP administers federal grants to prevent and reduce underage drinking on college campuses. In addition to Byrne JAG grants in Cerro Gordo and Linn Counties, a competitive federal Institutes of Higher Education grant supports collaborative programs involving community coalitions working with ten Iowa community colleges.
- Drug Abuse Resistance and Education (DARE): ODCP administers state surcharge funds awarded to DARE Iowa program for statewide coordination of training and materials, to support classroom drug education by law enforcement officers.
- Trainings and Presentations: ODCP works with the Iowa National Guard's Midwest Counterdrug Training Center and others to facilitate a variety of time-sensitive trainings on topical issues for local law enforcement, community coalition members and many others. Subject matters include: changes in meth lab responses; Iowa's Pseudoephedrine Tracking System (National Precursor Log Exchange system, or NPLEx); building a local DEC team; drug interdiction; drug diversion; synthetic drug signs, symptoms and trends; etc. In addition to training, ODCP provides public presentations to parent groups, civic organizations and others. ODCP media releases also assist in raising public awareness about new or emerging issues.
- PACT360: ODCP has been invited by the national Partnership at Drugfree.org (formerly Partnership for a Drug-Free America), to expand on the Partnership's Police and Communities Together (PACT360) program in Iowa. ODCP will serve as the coordinating entity in Iowa, working with other state and local agencies, to use this community policing vehicle as a tool for educating Iowans about rapidly emerging local drug issues (e.g., synthetic and prescription drug abuse). Iowa will be one of three states in the nation to pilot this innovative model.
- Strengthening Families: ODCP provides a Byrne JAG grant to the 2nd Judicial District for its Breaking the Cycle by Strengthening Families community based corrections program. This program involves prevention specialists and probation officers providing family-centered substance abuse prevention services to offenders and their children.
- Additionally, ODCP partners with other state agencies to provide technical assistance to the Iowa Alliance of Coalitions for Change (AC4C) network of about 50 community coalitions and federal discretionary grant support to promote the Iowa Substance Abuse Information Center (ISAIC) and its 24/7 Help Line.

Rep. Hunter: How much was the Byrne JAG program cut this year? (revised estimate)

During the meeting, I provided a rough estimate of \$800,000. However, a more precise estimate is a little more than \$600,000. The Federal Fiscal 2012 Byrne JAG program was reduced 17 percent, which will reduce Iowa's allocation by about \$416,156. Because of a 10 percent penalty against our Byrne JAG allocation for not complying with the federal Adam Walsh Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act, we estimate Iowa will lose an additional \$203,182, resulting in a total Federal Fiscal 2012 impact on Iowa of approximately \$619,338.

Sen. Bowman: What is the split between youth and adult grant funding by ODCP?

Due to the criminal justice emphasis or requirements of most federal grants administered by ODCP, and in recognition of other youth-based programming in Iowa—notably federal juvenile justice grants administered in a parallel fashion by the Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning in the Department of Human Rights—most ODCP grants primarily address adult needs and issues. Some ODCP grant supported projects target both, youth and adults. ODCP grants explicitly focused on youth are listed below:

Byrne Justice Assistance Grant

NIACC Social Norms and Social Messaging	\$ 19,252
Linn County Binge Drinking Prevention	\$ 40,000
Mason City Youth Task Force (AC4C)	\$ 8,545
Strengthening Families-2 nd Judicial Dist. (youth & adults)	\$ 8,200

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment

DHS/State Training School Substance Abuse Treatment	\$186,631
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Drug Endangered Children

\$135,000

Training, technical assistance and mini-grants to: Appanoose, Buena Vista, Cherokee, Clinton, Fremont, Jasper, Mahaska, Marshalltown, Plymouth, Polk, Wapello and Woodbury counties. Additional training and assistance has been provided, or is scheduled to be provided, to professionals serving Davis, Hamilton, Keokuk, Marion, Monroe, O'Brien, Sioux, and Washington counties

Drug Abuse Resistance Education

DARE Iowa, Inc.	\$165,000 (est.)
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Coalitions to Reduce Alcohol Abuse in Higher Education

\$338,334

Iowa community colleges: Clinton, Indian Hills, Iowa Central, Iowa Lakes, Iowa Western, Kirkwood, Northeast Iowa, Northern Iowa, Southeastern Iowa, and Western Iowa Tech

You'll find more about ODCP and the programs, partners and issues with which we work on our website: www.Iowa.Gov/ODCP.

Finally, I'd like to renew my invitation to meet or arrange grant project site visits with interested committee members. I welcome all input.

Should you or members of your committee have other questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me directly at 515-725-0310 or dale.woolery@iowa.gov.

Respectfully,



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